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In re Application of:

Takashi SAIDA et al.

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DEVICE USING OPTICAL GATE

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Janie WilkinsPETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned for a three-month extension of time, through and including August 12, 2004, to respond to the non-final Office Action of February 12, 2004. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Enclosed is a check for \$950.00 for payment of the surcharge. The Commissioner is authorized to debit account No. 11-0855 for any deficiency in the enclosed fee and for any other fees due as a consequence of filing this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

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